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CTB MESSAGE NO.274

1. THE US TRANSLATION OF THE SOVIET DRAFT PREAMBLE,
DISTRIBUTED JULY 26, 1978 READS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:

WORKING PAPER, USSR DELEGATION, JULY 26, 1978

THE STATES PARTIES TO THIS TREATY,

DECLARING THEIR INTENTION TO ACHIEVE AT THE EARLIEST
POSSIBLE DATE THE CESSATION OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND
TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TOWARD NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT
AND REACHING AGREEMENT ON COMPLETE AND GENERAL DISARMAMENT
UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE APPEALS OF THE UNITED NATIONS
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO END NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN ALL
ENVIRONMENTS,

NOTING THAT THE PROHIBITION OF ALL NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS
WOULD MEET THE INTERESTS OF STRENGTHENING PEACE AND REDUC-
ING THE ARMS RACE AND WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROCESS OF
RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION,

REAFFIRMING THAT THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF ANY PEACEFUL APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND OF THIS TREATY,

NOTING THE GREAT POSITIVE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE 1963 TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER AND STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THAT TREATY,

SEEKING TO ACHIEVE THE DISCONTINUANCE BY ALL STATES OF ALL TEST EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR ALL TIME,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS: END TEXT. JOHNSON

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